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The security, political and humanitarian situation in Syria has continued to deteriorate as a result of the Syrian regime's daily acts of barbarism against its own people. The regime has flagrantly and repeatedly violated the provisions of international humanitarian law and the relevant Security Council resolutions.

The regime's actions are now on the way to making Syria into a failed State, posing a threat to the security and stability of the region and of the world as a whole. Such practices have created a fertile environment for terrorism, and they are fanning the flames of extremism and sectarianism. The Permanent Mission of Syria to the United Nations is now exploiting the country's harsh reality to justify the regime's illegal practices against its own people, whose legitimate aspirations continue to be ignored. Instead, the Permanent Mission of Syria continues to make false allegations against those States that support a peaceful solution to the conflict in Syria and are working to alleviate the suffering of millions of their Syrian brethren.

The international community must be alert to the true nature of the Syrian regime's systematic crimes against the Syrian people in all its diverse components. Those crimes include the use of barrel bombs against civilians, as documented in United Nations reports. The regime has also besieged civilian areas and denied them access to humanitarian and medical assistance in an act of collective punishment.

The international community must deal firmly with the Syrian regime in order to bring an end to all of those violations and ensure compliance with the relevant Security Council resolutions, including resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2199 (2015); the resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolution 69/189; and international humanitarian law and human rights principles.

(*Signed*) Dina **Kawar**
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